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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/011,910

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: February 17, 1998

Examiner: Wortman, D.

Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING HCV E2 BINDING PROTEIN (as amended)

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowance and Fees Due Notice dated December 15, 2003 indicate that corrected drawings are due in the above case at the time the Issue Fee is paid. Formal Drawings were filed in the above case on November 15, 2002. Enclosed is a copy of the Formal Drawings as previously filed and a copy of the transmittal letter indicating Tech Center 1600/2900 did indeed receive the drawings on November 15, 2002. Applicants therefore believe that Corrected Drawings are not required as Formal Drawings have already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

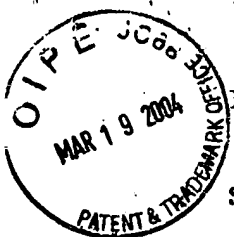
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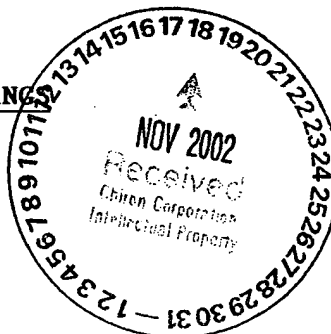
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Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



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Dear Sir:

Please find attached, herewith, formal bristol board drawings which are to be entered into the above application for those corresponding sheets presently on file. Changes, as required, are incorporated in these new drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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